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A lad of fourteen has lived here since he was eleven years old.

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BOSTON, MASS.

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Subscriptions and donations should be made payable to the order of the Boston Children's Aid Society, and sent to Charles W. Birtwell, General Secretary, 43 Charity Building, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1865, the sum of dollars to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

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VOLUNTEER BOOK REVIEWERS FOR HOME LIBRARIES.

Miss Mary Dewey.

Miss Carrie C. Edgett.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Boston Children's Aid Society, held on Monday, Nov. 5, 1906, it was

RESOLVED: That the corporation of the Boston Children's Aid Society desires to put upon record their appreciation of the faithful services rendered during the last nine years to the Board, to the Corporation and the Society at large, by the retiring President, Dr. Henry P. Bowditch. He was a faithful and efficient presiding officer, giving generously at the meetings and outside of them of the limited amount of time which the exacting demands of his profession left to him.

He brought to the work of the Society and to the service of humanity not only a deep human interest in the problems which daily confront child-helping societies, but also the intelligence and powers of analysis, the discrimination, wise judgment and lofty purposes, which have distinguished him for so many years in his profession.

He has proved himself to be a wise and helpful counsellor to the directors, and an unselfish public servant.

The thanks of the Society and the public are his due, and are gratefully given to him.

METHODS IN BRIEF.

The Society provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children ; studies questions relating to children ; records experience ; promotes needed legislation ; encourages co-operation among child-helping agencies.

The Bureau of Information and Counsel takes up any case involving a child. Methods are : information, advice, oversight ; reference to other suitable agencies ; support or oversight by other departments of the Society.

The Placing-out Agency places homeless children in carefully selected private families, chiefly in the country, and maintains intimate supervision.

The Probation Agency befriends boys and girls from courts.

Home Libraries are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods throughout the city. Each library means ten children under a child-librarian and volunteer or paid visitor, meeting weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family. The purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster wholesome home life.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT.

	<i>During the year ending</i>			
	<i>Oct. 1, 1903.</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1904.</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1905.</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1906.</i>
In care of Society, placed-out in families	249	273	326	334
Under supervision in their own homes	306	311	394	436
Under supervision elsewhere	38	36	27	31
Members of Home Libraries	475	551	522	703
Other children in charge during some portion of the year	205	183	269	325
Other children assisted by the Bureau of Informa- tion and Counsel	700	924	1,097	1,323
	1,973	2,272	2,635	3,152



An orphan boy of difficult disposition, after many changes and experiments,
found happiness in this family.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE striking feature of the work of the Society during the past year is its steadily increasing volume. Children in need have been brought to our attention in larger numbers from the usual sources, and appeals have reached us through new channels. The courts that have formerly used us have made heavier demands upon us, and courts from which we formerly seldom heard have given us much to do. The charity work that is growing up at the hospitals, owing to a fuller sense among the physicians, of opportunity and responsibility beyond their strictly professional service, has brought new demands. Closer relations with governmental agencies have multiplied the occasions on which we have been called upon to see if children can be kept from enrolment as public wards. Above all, an increasing number of our citizens are caring about the unfortunate, and learning the way to the sources of help. The explanation lies in the natural growth of the philanthropic spirit, the development of methods of really helping those who are in distress, and the spreading knowledge of what can be done.

1583 children have been brought to us for consideration and action during the past year as against 1340 the preceding year, 1143 two years since, and 939 three years ago. These figures refer wholly to new work which is taken up, in the first instance, by our Bureau of Information and Counsel for investigation and the determination of necessary action, with oversight by the agents in that department when advice, persuasion, guidance, even for



Three orphan sisters, all in delicate health, at board together in a family.

long periods, will meet the necessities of the situation, or, when desirable, reference to our other departments or to other agencies. These 1583 children include only the new work from which accessions to the other departments, the placing-out, probation, and Home Libraries come, and do not include the children already at the beginning of the year supported by or under the supervision of those departments, nor the boys and girls added to the membership of the Home Libraries during the year. To investigate thoroughly and act promptly in all these cases has been extremely difficult with the limited force at our command. Through the generosity of Miss Fanny P. Mason, of our Board of Direc-

tors, an additional agent was added to the department last July. Another agent is needed if serious overwork and final impairment of efficiency are to be avoided.

This department costs \$7,000, and as the total expenses of the Society during the past year have exceeded the total income by about one-sixth, an additional thousand dollars may be said to be needed to enable the Society to maintain this portion of its work. The fact that the difficulties of 479, or more than one-fourth of



A girl of sixteen was placed in this family with school privileges, and later married the son of a neighbor; now her own home is a few houses beyond the church.

the children, were met by this department without recourse to our other departments or to other charities, alone far more than justifies the expense. The devising of ways and means for holding families together, the discovery of lost relatives, the effecting of reconciliations, the arousing of the energies of the discouraged, the putting of new hope into the hopeless, the opening up of hidden sources of self-help, has meant in many a single instance a saving to charity of what would amount to much more than the thousand dollars deficit in this department. Such results are not

obtained by perfunctory words of advice, but by an intimate study of each child's problem, followed up by sympathetic, vigorous, often long-continued counsel and influence. The illness or death of parents, intemperance, immorality or domestic discord, and the moral exposure of children which is an almost inevitable feature of poverty, are the chief causes back of the hard situations that we have to meet. Impressive as this array of suffering and wrong is to any one who gets a close knowledge of it, equally impressive is the attendant revelation that mischiefs of all sorts can be remedied or ameliorated, that order can be brought out of many a chaotic domestic situation, that children started down-hill may be turned about before it is too late, that, in fine, human nature has a wonderful power of recuperation.

135 children were turned over to our probation department, and 246 to the Placing-out Agency. 499 boys and girls were referred to 55 other agencies, the largest number to any single



A girl of two years at board because her mother is ill.

charity being 130 referred to the Associated Charities of Boston ; the next largest, 72, to the Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants ; after which come 36 each to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The 246 children referred during the year to our Placing-out Agency to be placed in private families for adoption, at board, free of charge, or at wages, exceeded by 11 the number so referred a year ago. 531 children, or 40 more than the preceding year, were cared for in families by the Placing-out Agency within the year, or a daily average of 322 for the whole year, as against a daily average of 300 the year before, and 283 two years ago. As in the Bureau of Information we have no "plant," so here there is no diversion of funds for bricks and mortar, but we place children directly in carefully selected New England families. By our methods of investigation, placing our dependence not upon what the applicants or their references say, nor even upon visits to their homes, but upon independent sources of information, selected by ourselves, fellow-citizens of the applicants who have wintered and summered them, we are able to secure the right kind of families, and by keeping in close touch with them enlist a genuine interest in the children. We are called upon to take children from the courts and provide for them at once, that they may not be committed to jail pending trial ; to place immediately children suddenly rendered homeless by the death of a parent, or the removal of a father or mother to a hospital ; and practically no day fails to bring its due share of exigencies among the children already placed. To keep the supply of high-grade families equal to our need ; to see that when the children are placed the families understand and enter heartily into all that we expect of them ; to establish the right relations between the families receiving the children and any surviving relatives of the children ; to attend to the many things that need to be done from day to day for one child and another ; to think out all the problems that gather around each child ; to see to it that the very life of each

of these hundreds of boys and girls is moving steadily toward health and strength of body and soul,—places such a burden upon our handful of visitors that it would seem inevitable that we should reduce still further the unit of administration, that is, the number of children that we expect each agent to look after. During recent years we have hoped that each visitor might be responsible for from 50 to 60 children, but I am convinced that this number, although less than the prevailing number in most placing-out agencies, is too large. The work of the year has been done under a sense of constant hurry and strain.

The results are gratifying in the extreme. Our methods practically eliminate abuse and even unkindness, and in a large measure establish positive conditions of affectionate care. Our children make fine records in the schools. Take, for instance, a group of thirteen older girls who were in the care of a former highly esteemed agent when she left the Society six years ago,—girls who, with us who were the associates of their visitor, have never failed to cherish the memory of her fine devotion. Number one has graduated from the high school and is studying stenography; number two is a senior in the high school; number three is studying in a New Hampshire seminary; number four has had three years in the high school and is doing housework; number five is a graduate of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, and is an adept with the needle; number six graduated from the high school, took a course in kindergarten, and is teaching; number seven, after four years in the high school, is a stenographer; numbers eight, nine, ten and eleven are well married, to a rural mail-carrier, a carpenter, a tailor, and a machinist respectively; two have died, one of them being employed at the time of her death in the office of a leading Boston physician, admired and beloved by all who knew her.

From start to finish, whether the period of need and consequent care be a day, a month, a year, or the entire minority of a child, he lives in a private family with the advantage of normal home life,—the next best thing to home life with his own family,

unfortunately for some cause impossible. In every instance we know — only too well — why we have assumed the care of the child. In every instance we seek from relatives such help as we believe they ought to render; and during the year, from this source, — hard-working widows, widowers, grandparents, elder brothers and sisters, — there has come in many small sums the total amount of \$12,034.51, making the net cost to charity \$22,000. The direct outlay for board and clothing was \$23,847, wholly for care in private families.

The total cost of the placing-out work is \$34,000, and the deficit of one-sixth, therefore, is nearly \$6,000. Does this work deserve additional support to the extent of \$6,000?

\$3 a week, or in round figures \$150 a year, pays the entire cost of the support of a boy or girl in a family, — board, clothing, medical and dental services, the work of the placing-out visitor, everything needful. Such a *support donation*, as we may call it, becomes the means by which the physical destitution and moral exposure of a boy or girl are relieved, and the child led hand in hand with us as friends from dependence to self-support, — as one boy or girl reaches the goal, another by virtue of the gift following instantly along the same path. Forty such support donations of \$150 a year would lift the work of the society for homeless children out of its present serious embarrassment. Could forty such gifts be better bestowed?

As there is no absorption of funds for mechanical equipment or “plant,” either in the work of the Bureau of Information or in that of the Placing-out Agency, the same simplicity of scheme is seen in another important division of the work, that of probation, that is, the oversight of arrested children in their own homes. This department, like the others, illustrates the emphasis that is placed upon home life, and the highly personal character of every phase of the activities of the Society. 360 boys have been under oversight, of whom it may be said that the close of the year finds 74, or 20 per cent., doing poorly; 131, or 37 per cent., doing fairly well; 155, or 43 per cent., doing well.

The system inaugurated on the first of September, at the central municipal court, by which in place of eight judges in turn, each for a week, hearing juvenile cases, a single judge presides continuously over an independent juvenile court for the portion of the city formerly covered by the juvenile session of the central municipal court, has greatly facilitated and promoted the probation work of this court. The admirable appointment by the Governor is bearing its expected fruit in the quality of the work of the court. The law creating the court empowered the judge to appoint two probation officers. Our probation agent, Mr. Lawrence, has served as temporary probation officer pending the appointment of permanent officers. Even after the officers are appointed, there will be much more to be done than the two court officers can do, and as is now true in the case of girls, our Society will doubtless be needed for a continuation of such service as we can render to boys. In several other courts a tendency is noted to turn to this Society, and if the present financial stress of the Society could be relieved by additional donations, the Society could assist in the development of the needed probation service in the courts of the metropolitan area.

Indeed, the splendid pledge has been received from a single individual, a member of our Board of Directors, of \$2,000 annually for three years to promote probation work. It seems unwise, however, to enter upon the administration of such a fund, with all that it may lead to, until the income of the Society has been brought up to its expenditure. But it is, of course, with the keenest regret that the utilization of this offer is postponed a single day.



Still again, thoroughly personal in method, unburdened by artificial equipment, utilizing the very homes of children themselves, an attractive and valuable part of the work is the Home Libraries, now increased to 74, the largest number in their history. They form a chain of little home clubs extending all over the

city. Each group consists of about ten children who meet weekly in the home of one of their number who serves as librarian, and spend an hour under the guidance of a visitor, — a paid visitor from this office or a volunteer. Each library contains 15 books and some magazines, which are exchanged at the weekly meeting, and when read by the group replaced with a fresh supply. The libraries are distributed thus :

At the North End	4
West End	28
South End	12
Roxbury	14
Dorchester	2
South Boston	7
East Boston	2
Cambridgeport	2
East Cambridge	3



A Home Libraries Plant Festival.

26, or more than one-third of the 74 libraries, meet in the evening, and minister to the needs of working boys and girls who have left the public schools and are exposed to increased temptations. 18 evening libraries and 26 day libraries are in the care of 37 volunteer visitors, to whom we are greatly indebted for an immense amount of faithful and effective work. This corps of volunteers includes 14 young women who are taking the course for librarians at Simmons College, most of whom are also studying in the School for Social Workers. It is a varied and inspiring program: the weekly meeting of children and visitor with talks about books and authors, reading aloud, singing, games, penny savings, the sale of plants to the children in the spring, the festivals in the fall for boys and girls who bring live plants bought at the spring sales, the various outings in the summer, the Christmas festivities, and all the personal and neighborhood work that clusters around the Home Libraries.

The little libraries are a substantial item in the lives of their members. When a family in which there has been a library moves to some new locality, we are apt to find that they regret keenly the expected loss of the library, and the result is the organization of a new library in the neighborhood to which the librarian's family moves, and the finding of a new home for the old library among the children who are already members of the group.

The influence of the three paid workers, one of them on partial time, the two score volunteers, the good literature, and the varied features of the libraries, is most wholesome; here is preventive charity in the truest sense.

Each library group chooses its own name, and the children of "The Merry-makers," the "Italiani Fideli," "The Quiet Hour Club," "The Lafayettes," "The Friendship Home Library," "The Wise Club," "The Young Reformers," are very conscious of their membership. "The Harvard Home Library Club" is visited, of course, by a Harvard student. "The William E. Russell Home Library" is several years older than "The Theodore

Roosevelt Home Library." Among other names are the plain "South Bostons" and "The South End Home Library," and of quite different selection "The Edward Everett Hale Home Library," "The Paul Revere," and "The Garibaldi Home Library."

The libraries cost not more than \$3,000. A donation of \$25 pays for the book-case and a set of books, meets the initial expense of stationery, etc., and, in fact, founds a library which the Society permanently conducts. A number of memorial libraries have been established by such gifts.

Shall the Home Libraries be checked in their growth, still worse, shall some of them be closed, for lack of the portion of the deficit chargeable to this department, one-sixth of the cost, or \$500 of added annual income?

The collection of literature on charity and correction has grown from 8,000 to at least 10,000 books and pamphlets, — compilations of laws in different states and countries, periodicals dealing with charitable questions, proceedings of conferences, monographs by specialists, reports of state, municipal and private agencies of the more significant sort in the United States and abroad, and the works of leading writers in this field. The library is in daily use, and again and again has stood good tests. The city physician of one of the largest cities in the country, having called for an interview especially on the care of foundlings, asked in the course of the discussion for three books. All were in the library, but, still better, two were unavailable because in circulation. It is important that funds be obtained for the thorough cataloguing of this extremely valuable material. There are in the library single circulars and pamphlets of no little historical value. The large body of very recent information upon matters pertaining to unfortunate children can be made available only by cataloguing. At present we must rely chiefly upon our familiarity with the material for its utilization.

We should not omit an expression of the deepest appreciation of the services rendered by a large number of physicians, both general practitioners and specialists, at the various hospitals and

also in their private practice, to the large number of children we have brought to their attention. The space of an entire report would be needed to cover in any complete fashion the volume and variety of these gratuitous services.

The hint that has been given of what the Society is doing will have served its purpose only if it cause those who read this statement to inquire further concerning the work. The organization cares nothing for itself as such. The Society is merely a means by which men and women who care to alleviate suffering, to prevent permanent damage to boys and girls when serious misfortune befalls them, to save children from the misery and degradation toward which unrelieved poverty and moral exposure so surely tend, may accomplish those very ends. We have an organization here through which such men and women can apply their money or their own volunteer service to those high purposes. The area of continuous population which this Society covers, the "Boston and vicinity" from which come day by day the children who need help, is the second largest population numerically in the country, second only to that of Greater New York. And it is daily increasing rapidly. It is a certainty, — not even a probability, but a certainty, — that the work must be seriously cut down, and the policy radically changed, unless the income is substantially increased. The most painstaking study of how to cut out or cut down any portion of the work reveals simply the careful scrutiny already brought to bear upon each part of it, and the strenuous effort made to do everything as economically as is consistent with efficiency. The existence of the Society, untrammelled by any narrowness of charter or rule of exclusion as to the sex or race or condition or behavior of the children it may succor, may properly be a ground of assurance to every benevolent person in the community that the way is open for any unfortunate child to have his need considered, and as a natural corollary may not the Society properly hope for the support of every such person? That support is needed seriously now.

CHARLES W. BIRTWELL,
General Secretary.

PLACING-OUT.

OCT. 1, 1905, TO OCT. 1, 1906.

Different children cared for in families within the year	531
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	322
Children in families at beginning of year	326
Children in families at close of year: —	
Children at board in families	206
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing	12
In free homes, — no charge to Society for board or clothing	53
In families earning wages	38
In hospitals or other institutions or with relatives, temporarily or on trial	25
	334
Graduates of Placing-out Department who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight	48

PROBATION AGENCY

	<i>Boys under Oversight on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing well.</i>	<i>Fairly Well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1891	85	50—59%	17—20%	18—21%
1892	173	95—55%	57—33%	21—12%
1893	196	115—59%	53—27%	28—14%
1894	217	126—58%	61—28%	30—14%
1895	242	127—52%	96—40%	19—8%
1896	246	102—41%	118—48%	26—11%
1897	271	114—42%	115—42%	42—16%
1898	288	121—42%	123—43%	44—15%
1899	312	130—42%	125—40%	57—18%
1900	302	129—43%	132—44%	41—13%
1901	311	110—36%	147—47%	54—17%
1902	302	127—42%	139—46%	36—12%
1903	301	147—49%	117—39%	37—12%
1904	297	121—41%	133—45%	43—14%
1905	309	113—37%	143—46%	53—17%
1906	360	155—43%	131—37%	74—20%

BUREAU OF INFORMATION
OCTOBER 1, 1905, TO OCTOBER 1, 1906.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Pending Oct. 1, 1905	111	143	79	64	
New cases	1024	1340	799	512	29
Old cases renewed	176	242	132	106	4
Totals	1311	1725	1010	682	33

These cases were dealt with as follows:—

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
A. Withdrawn	51	74	40	27	7
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society	728	887	574	300	13
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to	351	499	258	237	4
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1906	188	265	138	118	9
Totals	1318	1725	1010	682	33

Cases under B were dealt with as follows:—

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Advised { <i>a.</i> Advised only	367	461	290	162	9
{ <i>b.</i> Involving use of other agencies...	21	24	18	6	
2. To oversight of Bureau of Infor- mation and Counsel.....	18	19	8	11	
3. Probation Agency	134	135	135		
4. Home Libraries	2	2	2		
5. Placing-out Agency.....	193	246	121	121	4
Totals	735	887	574	300	13

Cases under C were dealt with as follows:—

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Other agencies recommended ...	23	30	17	13	
2. Other agencies applied to :					
Associated Charities, Boston ..	58	130	67	62	1
" " Cambridge	10	20	8	12	
" " Lynn	5	6	3	3	
" " Fall River.	2	2	1	1	
" " Salem	2	2		2	
" " Somerville.	1	1	1		
" " Malden ...	2	3		3	
<i>Carried forward</i>	103	194	97	96	1

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
<i>Brought forward</i>	103	194	97	96	1
Charity Organization Society of New Bedford	2	3	2	1	
Charity Organization Society of Concord	1	1	1		
Charity Organization Society of Philadelphia	1	1		1	
Lawrence City Mission	2	2	1	1	
Ministry at Large, Lowell	1	1		1	
Federation of Jewish Charities	9	17	8	9	
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	32	36	18	17	1
Children's Mission	15	17	9	7	1
Children's Friend Society, Boston..	9	13	9	4	
“ “ “ Worcester	6	8	3	5	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	13	16	12	4	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	15	36	18	18	
Trinity Day Nursery	1	1	1		
Tyler St. Day Nursery	1	1		1	
Trustees for Children	8	9	3	6	
Division of State Minor Wards....	13	17	11	5	1
Overseers of Poor, Boston	1	3	1	2	
“ “ “ Hyde Park	1	4	3	1	
Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants	71	72	31	41	
Industrial Aid Society	1	1	1		
United States Navy	5	5	5		
U. S. Revenue Service	1	1	1		
Lyman School	3	3	3		
Suffolk School	1	1	1		
Parental School	1	1	1		
Probation Officer	1	1	1		
Truant Officer	3	3	3		
School Principal	1	2	2		
Massachusetts School for Feeble- minded	3	3	1	2	
Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville ..	1	1		1	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	2	2	1	1	
Massachusetts General Hospital ...	1	1	1		
Burrage Hospital	4	4	1	3	
Children's Island Sanitarium	2	2	1	1	
Infants' Hospital	1	1	1		
<i>Carried forward</i>	336	484	252	228	4

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
<i>Brought forward</i>	336	484	252	228	4
New England Hospital for Women and Children	1	1		1	
Milton Convalescent Home	1	1		1	
Country Week	2	2	1	1	
Instructive District Nursing Assoc.	4	4	2	2	
Clarke School for the Deaf.....	1	1	1		
Emmanuel House.....	1	1		1	
Roxbury House.....	1	1	1		
Hebrew Industrial School	1	1		1	
Legal Aid Society.....	1	1		1	
Council of Jewish Women	1	1		1	
Dedham Home for discharged Female Prisoners	1	1	1		
Totals	351	499	258	237	4

HOME LIBRARIES.

October 1, 1905 — October 1, 1906.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES.

The Merry-makers.	The Busy Bees.
Italiani Fidei.	The Lafayettes.
The Bartlett Home Library.	The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home Library.
The Enterprise Home Library.	The Junior Booklovers.
The Clean Home Library.	The Mayflower Home Library.
The Sunshine Home Library.	The Ten Booklovers Home Library Club.
The William E. Russell Home Library.	The Golden Gate Library.
The Pine Tree Home Library.	The Harvard Home Library Club.
The Friendship Home Library.	A Flock of Girls.
The Camellia Club.	The Alice Cary Home Library.
Jefferson Street Home Library.	The Maverick Home Library.
The Bright-side Home Library.	The Rainbow Home Library.
The Quiet Hour Club.	The Paul Revere Home Library.
The Riverside Home Library.	The Marguerites.
The Twilight Home Library.	The Pleasant Home Library.
The Brownie Home Library.	The Golden Rule Home Library.
The Jackson Home Library.	Roger Clapp Home Library.
The Wise Club.	The Benjamin Franklin Knights.
Joseph Casey Library.	The Young Reformers.
The Huntington-Birtwell Home Library.	The Busy Workers.
The Wild-rose Home Library.	The Friends Home Library.
The South End Home Library.	The Pansy Home Library.
The Foster Home Library.	

EVENING LIBRARIES.

Theodore Roosevelt Home Library.	Bluebell Home Library.
The Willows.	The Twentieth Century Home Library.
Harper Home Library.	The Endicotts.
The Goldenrod Group.	The Current Events Library.
The Edward Everett Hale Home Library.	Il Re Carlo Magno Home Library.
The Baxters.	The Lincolns.
The Katahdin Club.	The Garibaldi Home Library.
Harrison Juniors.	The Seven Club.
Camelle Club.	The Chesters.
The Lamplighters.	The Hale Street Home Library.
The Plymouths.	The Roxbury Club.
The South Bostons.	The Lowell Home Library.
The Booklovers' Library.	The Hawthorne Home Library.
The Lincoln Home Library.	

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

OCT. 1, 1905,

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1905, including uninvested capital \$6,137.81

Current Receipts

Income from invested funds	\$7,366.50	
Received from Ashton Trust	1,600.00	
Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
Annual subscriptions	5,701.00	
Donations	9,641.15	
Special donations	1,331.38	
		\$26,640.03
Received from parents, relatives, and guardians	12,034.51	
Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities and towns	350.15	
Received from Charitable Societies	1,659.87	
		\$14,044.54
Rent of Pine Farm, witness fees, sale of sundry articles		126.89
Total current receipts		40,811.46
Difference in exchange of 16 Amory Mfg. at \$175 for 12 Amoskeag Mfg. at \$200	\$400.00	
Sold 10,000 Atch. 1st 4s at 102 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,210.11	
Sold 6000 C., B. & Q. Joint 4s at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,022.50	
Sold 50 Atch. rts. at $\frac{5}{32}$	7.06	
Sold 4000 C., B. & Q. Joint at 98 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,935.00	
		20,574.67
Legacy of Richard W. Foster, 2d half		2,500.00
		\$70,023.94
Total current receipts		\$40,811.46
Total current expenses		48,756.79
Deficit		\$7,945.23

TREASURER.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

to OCT. 1, 1906.

Current Expenses

Salaries of general secretary, assistant secretary, two general assistants, stenographer, book- keeper, four agents in Bureau of Informa- tion, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, three Home Libraries assistants, probation agent, office boy	\$18,825.12	
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out Agency.....	23,766.83	
Travel	1,712.68	
Stationery, postage, and printing	990.04	
Express, telegraph, and telephone	379.00	
Light, heat, and care of office	468.94	
Supplies and equipment of office	275.87	
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children.....	1,033.08	
Christmas	37.22	
Home Libraries	494.11	
Annual Report	245.90	
Pine Farm taxes and insurance	498.00	
Public Accountant for auditing	30.00	
Total current expenses		\$48,756 79
Bought 1250 Atch. rts. to subscribe to 10,000	\$158.88	
Bought Atch. convert. 4s	10,145.56	
Bought 5000 Westinghouse convert. 5s	4,977.77	
Balance Oct. 1, 1906, including uninvested capital.....	5,984.94	
		21,267.15
		\$70,023.94

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending Sept. 30, 1906, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income from the same has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash books are correct, and that the cash condition is as shown on that date.

RICHARD W. WRIGHT, *Public Accountant*.

BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1907.

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1896. B. P. Cheney. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1896. Martin Brimmer. |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1897. John W. and Belinda L. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | Randall, per trustees. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1898. Henry L. Pierce. |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1899. Mrs. Walter Scott Fitz (gift). |
| 1877. George Bemis. | 1900. Daniel S. Ford. |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | 1901. Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per |
| 1879. Miss. C. L. Dennison (gift). | Henry B. and Amelia R. |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | Goodwin, executors. |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, es- |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | tate of, per Miss Anna Q. |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (gift | T. Parsons. |
| of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | Wilson. |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift). | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift). | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift). | per Thomas Minns, ex- |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | ecutor. |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1905. John C. Claflin. |

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

October 1, 1905–October 1, 1906.

Aiken, Mrs. Walter	\$5.00	Brooks, Fred	\$5.00
Allen, Frank A.	25.00	Brown, Mrs. Atherton T. . .	2.00
Ames, Mrs. James B. . . .	20.00	Brown, C. H. C.	5.00
Ames, Winthrop	20.00	Bryant, Mrs. E. B.	25.00
Andrews, Miss Sarah G. . .	5.00	Buck, Mrs. David	5.00
Angier, Albert E.	25.00	Bullard, Alfred M.	3 00
Anonymous	15.00	Bullard, Theodore	10.00
Anonymous	25.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S. . .	10.00
Anonymous	1.00	Burditt, Mrs. Charles A. . .	2.00
Anonymous	2.00	Burnham, Mrs. J. A.	5.00
Anonymous	10.00	Burr, I. Tucker	100.00
Anthony, Miss A. R.	150.00	Cabot, Dr. A. T.	20.00
Atkinson, George	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Henry B.	175.93
Atkinson, George, Jr. . . .	10.00	Cabot, John H.	25.00
Ayer, James B., M.D. . . .	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C. . . .	300.00
Baker, Harvey H.	2 00	Campbell, Rev. Wm. R. . . .	2.00
Ballard, Miss Elizabeth . .	5.00	Cary, Mrs. E. M.	350.00
Barbour, Edmund D. . . .	10.00	Cary, Miss G. S.	10.00
Bartlett, Miss Fannie . . .	20.00	Case, Mrs. James B.	10.00
Bartlett, Francis	25.00	Cavanaugh, George H. . . .	5.00
Batchelder, Charles F. . . .	25.00	Chandler, Mrs. F. W.	10.00
Beal, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Channing, Miss Elizabeth P. .	1.00
Beal, Thomas P.	5.00	Cheever, Mrs. David W. . .	10.00
Bedinger, Rev. Henry	25.00	Cheever, Miss Helen	6.00
Beebe, E. Pierson	198.81	Church, Central, S. S. . . .	3.00
Bigelow, Miss Mary A. . . .	5.00	Church, All Souls, S. S. . . .	10.00
Bigelow, Dr. W. S.	24.00	Church, First Parish, Cam-	
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W. . . .	10.00	bridge, Mass.	50.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman . .	10.00	Church, First(Cong.), For-	
Borland, M. W.	20.00	oreign Missionary Society,	
Bowditch, Charles P.	25.00	Northampton, Mass. . . .	5.00
Bowditch, W. I.	5.00	Clapp, James H.	1.00
Bowlker, Mrs. K. J.	50.00	Clark, Mrs. Frederic S. . . .	10.00
Bradley, Mrs. Robert S. . . .	2.00	Clark, Herbert	2.00
Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D. . .	15.00	Clark, Mrs. John T.	10.00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin . .	2.00	Clarke, Miss Edythe	5.42
Briggs, Mrs. Caleb Tucker .	2.00	Cochrane, Mrs. Alexander . .	10.00

Codman, Charles R.	\$10.00	Folsom, Miss Amy	\$25.00
Collamore, Miss Helen	150.00	French, Miss Cornelia	202.00
Conty, James	5.00	"Friend," through Miss	
Converse, Mrs. C. C.	5.00	Anna P. Jackson	200.00
Coolidge, Miss Matilda G. . . .	5.00	"Friend," through Miss	
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph . . .	10.00	Anna P. Jackson	100.00
Coolidge, Julian L.	100.00	"Friend," through Miss	
Cortelyou, Mrs. Cathryne	25.00	Grace B. Keyes	131.79
Cotting, Miss Alice	3.00	"Friend"	50.00
Cowing, Mrs. W. H.	10.00	"Friend"	10.00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	50.00	Gardiner, Miss Eugenia	25.00
Crocker, George G.	5.00	Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H. . . .	2.00
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A. . . .	10.00	Girls' Club of St. Paul's Par-	
Cummings, Harriet A.	25.00	ish, Dedham, Mass., per	
Cunningham, Mrs. F.	10.00	Mrs. A. C. Burgess	70.00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles		Girls' Friendly Society of	
P.	20.00	Clarke School, per Caro-	
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	5.00	line A. Yale, Northampton,	
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	20.00	Mass.	5.00
Cushing, Grafton D.	10.00	Goddard, George A.	25.00
Cushing, Robert M.	25.00	Goldthwaite, Dr. Joel E.	5.00
Dale, Mrs. Eben	5.00	Goodwin, Miss Eliza	100.00
Dalton, C. H.	10.00	Gray, Mrs. Reginald	5.00
Day, Frank A.	45.00	Greene, Mrs. F. B.	10.00
Day, Rev. John	4.34	Greene, Mrs. J. S. C.	5.00
Denny, Miss M. G.	3.00	Greenough, Charles P.	2.00
Dexter, George	50.00	Grew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	
Dole, Mrs. Charles F.	5.00	S.	600.00
Dole, Rev. and Mrs. C. F.	7.00	Guild, Miss Harriet J.	2.00
Donald, William A.	10.00	Hallowell, Mrs. N. P.	1.50
Drummond, Mrs. James	10.00	Hartwell, Henry W.	10.00
Duncklee, Miss Helen L.	2.00	Harwood, John H.	10.00
Eaton, Miss G. G.	10.00	Haupt, Frank S.	15.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	5.00	Haynes, John C.	100.00
F.	158.60	Head, Mrs. Charles	5.00
Faxon, Miss Elizabeth	5.00	Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H.	50.00
Fay, Misses and Messrs.	10.00	Heintzemann, C. H.	20.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10.00	Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	10.00
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.	25.00	Homans, Mrs. John	10.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	200.00	Hooper, Mrs. J. R.	10.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	10.00	Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G. .	150.00

Howe, Henry S.	\$20.00	Lowell, Miss Lucy	\$10.00
Hubbard, James M. . . .	10.00	Lyman, Arthur T.	20.00
Hunneman, Elizabeth A. .	2.00	Lyman, Miss B. H.	5.00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur .	100.00	Lyman, Henry	10.00
Hunnewell, Francis W., 2d .	50.00	Lyman, Miss Julia	15.00
Hunnewell, Miss Jane B. .	150.00	Lyman, Miss Mabel	10.00
Hunnewell, Miss Julia . .	27.69	Lyman, Mrs. Theodore . .	518.00
Hunnewell, Walter, Jr. . .	50.00	Marston. R. & Co.	25.00
Huntington, Miss Annie A.	1.00	Mason, Miss Ellen F. . . .	300.00
Hutchins, Miss E.	3.00	Mason, Miss Fannie P. . .	1,800.00
In Memoriam	10.00	Mason, Miss Ida M.	1,000.00
Jackson, Miss Anna P. . .	35.00	Massachusetts Charitable Fire	
Jackson, Prof. C. L. . . .	20.00	Society	75.00
Jackson, Edward	50.00	Master Builders' Association	25.00
Jackson, Miss F. A. . . .	15.00	Matchett, Mrs. W. F. . . .	50.00
Jackson, Mrs. Henry . . .	5.00	May, Miss Eleanor G. . . .	5.00
Jackson, Miss M. C. . . .	25.00	McMichael, Mrs. L. G. . . .	10.00
Jaques, Miss Helen L. . .	5.00	Merriam, Charles	10.00
Kidder, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A.	25.00	Mifflin, Mrs. George H. . .	5.00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P. . .	10.00	Minot, Mrs. Charles S. . . .	10.00
King's Chapel, per Rev. Henry		Mixer, Miss M. C.	10.00
N. Brown	50.00	Morrill, Miss Amelia	5.00
Lamb, H. A.	400.00	Morrill, Miss F. E.	5.00
Lamb, Mrs. H. A.	100.00	Morse, Miss F. R.	25.00
Lamb, H. A., Trustee. Doro-		Morse, Mrs. S. T.	25.00
thea L. Dix Fund	130.00	Moseley, Miss Ellen F. . . .	10.00
Lang, Miss Margaret Ruthven	2.00	Mossey, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E.	4.00
Laughney, Miss Lena F. .	5.00	Murdock, Miss Maria	10.00
Lawrence, Rt. Rev. Wm. . .	25.00	Newhall, C. A.	6.00
Lee, George C.	25.00	Nichols, Benjamin W. . . .	25.00
Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph . .	500.00	Nichols, Miss Mary P. . . .	5.00
Lombard, The Misses . . .	5.00	Nickerson, Andrew	5.00
Loring, Augustus P. . . .	25.00	Paine, The Misses	50.00
Loring, Miss Katharine P. .	10.00	Paine Association, Robert	
Loring, The Misses	15.00	Treat	100.00
Loring, Mrs. William C. . .	115.00	Paine, Mr. & Mrs. R. T. 2d	50.00
Lothrop, C. H.	50.00	Palfrey, Mrs. John C. . . .	6.00
Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K.	25.00	Parker, Miss Ellen G. . . .	10.00
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence .	600.00	Parkinson, John	25.00
Lowell, Mrs. George G. . .	10.00	Patten, William S.	15.00
Lowell, Miss Georgina . .	25.00	Peabody, Mrs. Harold . . .	20.00

Peabody, Robert S. . . .	\$10.00	Smith, John Duke . . .	\$10.00
Peabody, Mrs. S. Endicott .	10.00	Smith, Miss Paulina Cony .	5.00
Phillips, Mrs. J. C. . . .	50.00	Snow, Mrs. F. B. . . .	2.00
Pickering, Mrs. Henry . .	1,000.00	Sprague, Dr. F. P. . . .	10.00
Pickering, Henry G. . . .	150.00	Stackpole, Rev. & Mrs. Mark-	
Pickman, Mrs. D. L. . . .	25.00	ham W.	30.00
Pratt, Laban	5.00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M. . . .	15.00
Putnam, Mrs. James J. . .	5.00	Stanwood, Frederic . . .	5.00
Rackemen, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. S.	15.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. .	2.00
Remick, Frank W. . . .	105.38	Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. . .	10.00
Richards, Mrs. John . . .	25.00	Stone, Mrs. Frederic . . .	10.00
Richardson, E. C. . . .	2.00	Stone, Miss Katharine H. .	2.00
Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W.	200.00	Storer, Miss Abby M. . .	5.00
Richardson, Dr. William L.	100.00	Stratton, Charles E. . . .	5.00
Robinson, Miss Lilian V. .	100.00	Stratton, Solomon P. . . .	5.00
Rodman, S. W.	10.00	Sullivan, Mrs. Lucy W. . .	2.00
Rogers, Miss A. P. . . .	512.00	Tapley, Miss Alice	10.00
Rogers, Mrs. W. B. . . .	5.00	Tapley, Henry F.	10.00
Russell, Mrs. R. S. . . .	20.00	Thayer, Miss Cornelia V. R.	25.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M. . .	10.00	Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R. . . .	10.00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W. . . .	25.00	Thompson, Mrs. A. C. . . .	2.00
Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop . .	100.00	Thorndike, Charles	25.00
Saunders, Miss Carrie H. . .	2.00	Thorp, Mrs. J. G.	10.00
Schmidt, Arthur P. . . .	10.00	Tolman, Miss H. S.	5.00
Sears, Mrs. F. R.	10.00	Tolman, James P.	25.00
Sears, Mrs. George G. . . .	25.00	Traiser, Miss Marion J. . .	15.00
Sears, Henry F.	50.00	Tuttle, J. H.	10.00
Sears, Mrs. Herbert M. . . .	25.00	Upham, George B.	25.00
Sears, Horace S.	50.00	Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin . .	10.00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	10.00	von Blomberg, Miss Eva . .	3.00
Sever, Miss Emily	10.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F. . . .	25.00
Shattuck, Henry L.	10.00	Wadsworth, Eliot	25.00
Shaw, Francis	10.00	Wadsworth, Dr. O. F. . . .	50.00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. . . .	100.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. O. F. . . .	50.00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould . .	50.00	Walker, Charles C.	100.00
Shaw, S. Parkman, Jr. . . .	10.00	Ware, Miss Mary L.	40.00
Sherwin, Thomas	15.00	Warren, Samuel D.	208.74
Shimmin, Miss Blanche . . .	10.00	Welch, Mrs. C. W.	5.00
Simpkins, Miss Mary W. . .	5.00	Weld, Mrs. A. Davis	5.00
Smith, Miss Alice Weston . .	5.00	Weld, Mrs. William F. . . .	50.00
Smith, Miss Ellen V. . . .	5.00	Wheelwright, Mrs. J. W. . .	10.00
Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.	600.00		

Whitney, Mrs. George . . .	\$3.00	Williams, Ralph B. . . .	\$100.00
Wigglesworth, George . . .	100.00	Willing Circle of King's	
Wigglesworth, Thomas . . .	50.00	Daughters, Waltham, Mass.	10.42
Willard, Z. A.	5.00	Young, Mrs. B. L. . . .	25.00
Williams, Misses Elizabeth A.			
and E. Frances	70.00		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1905—OCTOBER 1, 1906.

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- Anonymous, pair mittens.
 Anonymous, 3 infants' bands.
 Anonymous, woolen gloves.
 Anonymous, 13 collars, 2 ties.
 Anonymous, 2 pairs stockings.
 Boston Elevated Railway Co., 600 Fresh Air Fund tickets.
 Briggs, Miss E., dressed doll, box handkerchiefs, pair mittens, bag candy.
 Burgess, Mrs. John K., large bundle of silk pieces for patchwork.
 Carter, Miss Lucy L., 2 wash suits.
 Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Davis, Mrs. Edwin, 3 pairs mittens, pair gloves, 2 caps, 2 ties, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 tea-sets, center-piece, picture-book.
 Dixwell, Dr. Arthur, 200 swan-boat tickets.
 Dodge, Miss Elinor, game of birds, jackstraws, book.
 Estabrook, Miss Rena, 4 pairs skates.
 Foster, Mrs. Reginald, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 "Friend," 3 infants' petticoats, 2 infants' dresses.
 Gay, Miss Caroline, 9 pairs stockings, 9 pairs mittens, 4 caps, apron, toys, candy, nuts, doll.
 Gilman, Miss Ida, pocketbook, hat, shoe-laces, 2 undervests, pair shoes, 5 pairs gloves, 32 stock collars, 9 pairs stockings, 5 belts, ribbon.
 Grinnell, Miss M. R., 2 suits underwear, 2 pairs mittens, 2 pairs gloves, 2 caps, 5 neckties, 12 pairs stockings, 3 handkerchiefs.
 Hall Co., E. B., Publishers, 14 vols. of *Young Folks Library*.
 Hall, Miss Minnie, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Hall, Mrs. W. S., 18 collars, lady's suit, 16 pairs cuffs, ribbon, girl's coat, 2 pairs boots, 2 pairs shoes, 2 pairs overshoes, 8 ties, pair gloves, 2 men's suits, 2 shirtwaists, underwear, 4 pairs hose, overcoat, 7 shirts.
 Haskell, Miss Mary E., Private School of, 32 collars, 3 capes, 7 baby's jackets, 6 petticoats, 2 union suits, 3 corset covers, 3 underskirts, 7 shirts, 4 dresses, 4 skirts, 18 waists, kimono, baby's leggings, 40 pairs stockings, 2 night-dresses, 2 handkerchief cases, silk slip, ladies' jacket, suit, boy's jacket, flannelette gown, 5 lbs. broken candy, box candy bags, 9 pairs boots, 7 pairs shoes, slippers, toys, games, books, 2 hats, apron, white skirt, 6 night shirts, baby's wrapper, 4 pairs underdrawers, trimmings and floral decorations for Christmas tree.
 Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$24.70 postage, express and sundries on Christmas presents.

Jewett, Mrs. F., hat, 5 patterns, 2 pairs drawers, shirt-waist, 3 shirts. corset cover, pair shoes, suit, skirt braid, cap, needle-case, 3 pairs stockings.

Jewett, Mrs. F., 4 pairs underdrawers, 2 undershirts, 11 pairs stockings. 2 shirt-waists, 2 night-shirts, night-dress, collar, pincushion, 2 shirts. petticoats, 2 pairs garters.

Ladies' Home Journal, a reader of the, stockings, ribbon.

Lamb, Mrs. H. A., overcoat, trousers, 2 vests, child's coat, shawl, carriage-quilt, bonnet, 5 pairs woolen gloves. 4 pairs slippers. 4 pairs boots. pair shoes.

Lang, Miss Margaret R., hair-brush, comb, hand-glass, tooth-brush, nail-brush, face-cloth, clothes-brush, work-bag, writing paper, 8 towels, soap, tooth-powder, 2 aprons.

Lovering, Mrs. Charles F., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lowell, Mrs. A. L., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lowell, Mrs. A. L., \$10.00 for Christmas presents.

Monteith, Mrs. Emeline, boy's suit, 6 skirts, 6 pairs drawers.

Monteith, Mrs. Emeline, 6 bibs, infant's sacque, flannelette dress, 3 gingham dresses.

Pearson, Miss Adelaide. 8 tickets to Sportsman's Show at Mechanics Building.

Perry Mason Co., *Youth's Companion* for one year.

Richards, Mrs. Lucy, 3 pairs underdrawers, 8 petticoats, 3 dresses, 2 nightgowns, hat, gloves, coat, pair boots, pair shoes.

Ross, George, M.D., receipted bill for services, \$3.00.

Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Sears, Richard. 2 suits, 12 collars, pair shoes, pajamas, shirt, pair hose.

Sharman, Mrs. William, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Smith, Miss Clara M., 8 flannel blouses, 3 neckties.

Staigg, Mrs. R. M., 2 suits, dress, silk waist, 3 pairs drawers.

Stone, Mrs. Philip S., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Staples, Mrs. Ella. 2 flannel skirts. gingham dress. bag of candy.

Thorndike, Sturgis H., toys.

Whittemore, Mrs. N. C., 16 shirt-waists, 8 flannel skirts, shoes, collar, 4 guimpes, 3 caps, night-dress, 2 fascinators, 7 undershirts, 6 skirts, 3 pairs gloves, pair mittens, fur boa, 2 white underskirts, child's dress, 2 woolen hoods, boy's suit, 14 coats, tam-o-shanter, 3 pairs rubbers.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1905—OCTOBER 1, 1906.

Boston Branch of Needlewomen's Guild, through Mrs. T. S. Lockwood, 3 flannel petticoats, 1 dress, 6 vests, wrapper, underskirt, 6 pairs stockings, 3 skirts, underclothing.

Boston, Church of Disciples, Sunday School, through Mrs. Sarah W. Carpenter, book.

Boston, King's Chapel Employment Society, through Miss M. P. Hamlen, 9 infants' night-dresses, 10 infants' petticoats, 13 pairs drawers, 20 dresses, 20 flannel petticoats, 10 boys' flannel blouses, 10 cotton waists, 11 gingham tires, 7 gingham dresses.

Boston, South Congregational Church, South Friendly Society, through Miss Katharine K. Davis, 5 dresses, 5 tires, 10 infants' slips, 5 shirt-waist suits, blouse, 10 petticoats, 5 night-dresses, 13 pairs drawers.

Lawrence, Congregational Church, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 95 bags candy.

Lawrence, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, per Miss Helen W. McAllister, 75 bags candy, 3 dolls.

Shelburne, Congregational Church, Sunday School of, papers, books, toys, games, 4 handkerchiefs, cap, 2 cakes soap, box candy, paper dolls, set of garden tools.